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of the
Town of Brookline
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1922

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

Town of Brookline

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1922

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Town Officers

For 1921.

Town Clerk.

ALPHA A. HALL.

Selectmen.

WALTER E. COREY, 1 year,

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB, 2 years,

FRED E. ROCKWOOD, 3 years.

Treasurer.

ALPHA A. HALL.

Tax Collector.

DAVID R. BARNABY.

Overseer of the Poor.

WALTER E. COREY.

Moderator.

JOHN T. GILMORE.

Chief of Police.

CHESTER A. BARNABY.

Fire House Steward.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR.

Fire Engineers.

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD, RALPH O. GREELEY,
SIDNEY A. WEAVER.

Supervisors.

ALPHA A. HALL, CHARLES S. DUNBAR,
ARTHUR A. GOSS.

Auditors.

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD, CLARENCE A. MORSE.

Road Agent.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR.

Chairman, Board of Health.

MRS. ELSIE SHATTUCK.

Finance Committee.

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL, O. D. FESSENDEN,
GEORGE H. NYE.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[SEAL]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Daniels Academy hall, in said town on Tuesday the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article I. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. II. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray all town charges for the year ensuing.

Art. III. To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. IV. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the highways and bridges.

Art. V. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Brookline Public Library.

Art. VI. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Art. VII. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the state highways, or take any action in relation to the same.

Art. VIII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, under the law passed at the January Session of 1905, and to see where same shall be laid out or take any vote relating to the same.

Art. IX. To see what action the town will take to raise and appropriate money for the cutting of brush and destroying same along the highways.

Art. X. To see what action the town will take in regard to making any discounts on taxes paid on or before December 1, 1922.

Art. XI. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 to equip engine house with hose drying apparatus.

Art. XII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to buy or build a hose trailer for fire engine or take any action relating thereto.

Art. XIII. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of sidewalks or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XIV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the observing of Old Home Day or take any action in regard to the same.

Art. XV. To see if the town will vote to move the last street light on Milford Street about one hundred and forty feet, to the guide board at corner.

Art. XVI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 to repair the road leading from Milford Street to Frank Austin's place, and to put proper fence on each side of bridge.

Art. XVII. To see if the town will vote to establish a street light, about half way between the corner by the bridge and the E. C. Shattuck place.

Art. XVIII. To see what action the town will take in regards to extending the street lights towards, or to the West Hollis line.

Art. XIX. To see what action the town will take relative to the proceeds received from the sale of the W. H. French estate, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. XX. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the celebration of July 4, 1922.

Art. XXI. To see if the town will have the Town House lot surveyed, also erect any tablet on the place where the old Town House stood, raise money for the same or act any thing in relation to the same.

Art. XXII. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a two-horse road scraper or take any action thereto.

Art. XXIII. To see if the town will vote to raise or borrow money, necessary to purchase a stone crushing plant, or take any action relating to the same.

Art. XXIV. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to purchase an adding machine for the use of town officials.

Art. XXV. To see what action the town will take regarding new valuation.

Art. XXVI. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to paint the fences at the West and South cemeteries.

Art. XXVII. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to build a receiving tomb at the South cemetery or take any action relative thereto.

WALTER E. COREY,
HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
FRED. E. ROCKWOOD,
Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February
ditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1921.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>From State:</i>				
Railroad tax	\$857.15	\$857.15	.....	.....
Savings bank tax.....				
For fighting forest fires.....	16.10	16.10	.....	.....
For Highways—				
State Aid Maintenance .....	.....	587.36	\$587.36	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	438.69	475.00	36.31	.....
Rent of Town hall and other build- ings	196.35	152.35	.....	\$44.00
History Committee	31.50	31.50	.....	.....
Sale of W. H. French place.....	1,300.00	.....	.....	1,300.00
Refunds	267.21	267.21	.....	.....
<i>From Poll Taxes:</i>				
211 \$5 taxes	1,055.00	1,055.00	.....	.....
20 \$3 taxes	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
<i>Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:</i>				
<i>From State—</i>				
For State Aid highway construc- tion	235.35	235.35	.....	.....
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,457.35	\$3,737.02	\$623.67	\$1,344.00
<i>Amount raised by Property Taxes:</i>				
1921	\$12,289.96			
1920	371.65			
	\$12,661.61			
Total revenues	\$17,118.96			

BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1, 1922, to January 31, 1923, Compared with Actual Revenues and Expenses February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expen- ditures previous year, 1921.	Estimated expen- ditures ensuing year, 1922.	Increase.	Decrease.
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
General Government—				
Town officers' salaries.....	\$593.00	\$696.00	\$103.00	.....
Town officers' expenses	421.47	671.47	250.00	.....
Election and registration expenses	3.50	3.50	.....	.....
Care and supplies for Town hall.	1,528.08	1,528.08	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty—				
Police department	12.75	12.75	.....	.....
Fire department	2,285.48	785.48	.....	\$1,500.00
Health—				
Vital statistics	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges—				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's contribution	99.07	293.68	194.61	.....
Town's contribution	99.07	293.68	194.61	.....
Town maintenance	1,367.40	2,000.00	632.60	.....
Street lighting	850.00	850.00	.....	.....
General expenses of Highway de- partment	777.49	1,277.49	500.00	.....
Education—				
Libraries	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes—				
Memorial Day and other celebra- tions	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises—				
Cemeteries	78.00	78.00	.....	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On temporary loans	66.67	66.67	.....	.....
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:</i>				
Highways and Bridges—				
Town bridges	1,187.30	687.30	.....	500.00
State Aid Construction:				
Town's contribution	900.55	235.35	.....	665.20
State's contribution	235.35	235.35	.....	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:</i>				
State taxes	2,545.00	2,545.00	.....	.....
County taxes	883.05	883.05	.....	.....
Payments to school districts.....	3,843.11	3,843.11	.....	.....
Total expenditures	\$17,893.34	\$17,102.96	\$1,874.82	\$2,665.20

INVENTORY SUMMARY.

5,341 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres resident land	\$207,415.00
6,876 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres non-resident land	254,805.00
24 Polls, at \$3.00	
287 Polls, at \$5.00	
107 Horses	10,900.00
74 Cows	3,955.00
7 Neat stock	155.00
4 Sheep	40.00
1,095 Hens	1,370.00
15 Vehicles	875.00
Wood and lumber	2,500.00
Stock in National Banks in N. H.	1,400.00
Money on hand at interest	4,939.84
Value of stock in trade	87,552.50
Mills and machinery	16,600.00
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Total	\$592,507.34

WALTER E. COREY,
 HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
 FRED E. ROCKWOOD,
Selectmen of Brookline, N. H.

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Amount	\$13,371.03
Rate, \$22.80 per M.	
Poll taxes, 24 @ \$3.00	72.00
— 287 @ \$5.00	1,435.00
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Total	\$14,878.03

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges	1,500.00
Required by law	1,354.59
Public library	100.00
State aid	270.50
State aid maintenance	140.00
Cutting brush	100.00
Moving engine house	500.00
New hose	240.00
Painting Daniels' Academy building	500.00
Repairing sidewalks	100.00
Repairing fountain	75.00
Repairing town clock	50.00
Chairs for hall	400.00
School district	3,553.11
State tax	2,107.00
County tax	883.05
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Total	\$14,873.25

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Cemetery trust funds	\$4,910.20
Dodge legacy	6,240.00
Cash on hand	998.98
Due from Collector Barnaby	1,588.07
Due from Collector Goss	41.46
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Total	\$13,778.71

LIABILITIES.

None.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$13,650.00
Furniture and equipment	1,200.00
Library furniture and equipment	700.00
Highway Dept., lands, building and equip.	700.00
Police equipment	50.00
Fire Dept., land, buildings and equipment	4,500.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Other property and equipment	700.00
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Total	\$21,600.00

LIST OF PROPERTY OF ROAD DEPARTMENT.

- 1 Road machine.
- 2 Snow plows.
- 1 Road drag.
- 1 Road roller.
- 4 Picks.
- 11 Shovels.
- 8 Iron rakes.
- 2 Mattocks.
- 2 Iron bars.
- 1 Stone hammer.
- 2 Brush scythes and snaths.
- 3 Hatchets.
- ½ Keg spikes.
- 1 Stillson wrench.
- 6 Sticks 6x12—16 chestnut.
- 2 Snow shovels.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Dr.

To cash received for 61 motor vehicle permits in 1921	\$286.88
To cash received for 19 motor vehicles permits in January 1922	123.81
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	\$410.69

Cr.

By paid to town treasurer	\$410.69
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Dr.

To cash received for 50 dog licenses, 42 male, 8 female	\$124.00
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Cr.

Paid—

For issuing 50 licenses	\$7.50
J. P. Melzer, dog license blanks	1.45
Town treasurer	115.05
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	\$124.00

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

Dr.

Cash on hand from last report.....	\$109.20
Cash received of town clerk	111.35
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	\$220.55

Cr.

Paid District treasurer	\$109.20
Cash in treasurer's hand	111.35
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	\$220.55

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1921	\$1,949.65
Received—	
A. A. Goss, 1920 tax	252.99
1919 Celebration committee	11.98
Motor vehicle permits	410.69
Interest on Dodge legacy	301.56
Selectmen	6,645.66
A. A. Goss, taxes not included in tax list of 1920	118.66
D. R. Barnaby, rent of hall	51.00
E. H. Taylor, galv. iron and bridge plank, sold	6.25
David R. Barnaby, 1921 tax	13,404.96
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	\$23,153.40

Cr.

Paid—

School dist. treas., int. on Dodge legacy	\$301.56
By order of selectmen	21,852.86
Cash on hand	998.98

 \$23,153.40

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

C. A. MORSE,
 G. M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1920 Taxes	\$371.65
1921 Taxes	13,404.96
From State	251.45
From County	640.38
Permits and licenses	438.69
Rent of hall	172.35
Refunds	267.21
W. H. French place	1,324.00
Temporary loans	4,000.00
History committee	31.50
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	\$20,902.19

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries	\$593.00
Town officers' expenses	421.47
Election and registration	3.50
Town hall	1,528.08
Police department	12.75

Fire department	\$2,285.48
Bounties	2.40
Vital statistics	2.00
State aid maintenance	198.14
Town maintenance	1,367.40
Bridges	1,187.30
Street lighting	850.00
General expenses of department	777.49
Libraries	100.00
County poor	642.67
Memorial day	15.00
Cemeteries	78.00
Abatements and refunds	156.59
Town clock	15.00
Interest	66.67
Temporary loans	4,000.00
State aid construction	1,135.90
State and county taxes	2,570.90
School district	3,843.11
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Total	\$21,852.85

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

FROM LOCAL TAXES.

1920 TAXES.

Feb. 19.	A. A. Goss	\$193.84
Mar. 8.	A. A. Goss	59.15
June 3.	A. A. Goss, unlisted taxes	118.66
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Total		\$371.65

1921 TAXES.

D. R. Barnaby—

1921.		
April	30	\$100.00
May	4	100.00
	7	200.00
	16	60.00
June	3	40.00
	11	50.00
	27	55.43
July	2	220.00
	11	346.01
	16	227.40
	23	236.92
	25	2.28
	30	210.37
Aug.	6	105.38
	13	60.00
	20	57.62
	22	70.00
	27	133.40
Sept.	17	125.82
Oct.	1	323.03
	8	411.63
	22	229.94
	31	90.94
Nov.	5	100.28
	12	205.71
	28	582.32
	30	3,374.51
Dec.	2	3,451.95
	3	140.61
	3	41.04
	5	102.30
	7	220.60
	9	24.34

Dec.	10	.....	\$24.91
	14	.....	17.41
	15	.....	67.75
	20	.....	11.90
	27	.....	190.75
	31	.....	68.97

1922.

Jan.	2	.....	23.46
	4	.....	40.07
	7	.....	138.67
	10	158.65
	12	124.88
	16	53.91
	20	3.00
	21	24.48
	28	137.80
	30	516.60
	30	101.92

Total	\$13,404.96
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FROM STATE.

July 23.	Forest Fire	\$16.10
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1922.

Jan. 17.	Highway department	235.35
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 \$251.45

FROM COUNTY.

1922.

Jan. 17	\$640.38
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LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Mar. 31.	Auto permits	\$163.21
April 30.	Auto permits	67.57
May 10.	Peddlers license	4.00
May 31.	Auto permits	16.78
June 25.	Peddlers license	4.00
June 30.	Auto permits	8.34
July 2.	Pool table license	20.00
July 30.	Auto permits	9.78
Aug. 27.	Auto permits	2.50
Sept. 30.	Auto permits	18.70
1922.		
Jan. 12.	Auto permits	123.81
Total		<hr/> \$438.69

RENT OF HALL.

April 30	.....	\$64.85
July 2	.....	17.00
Sept. 8	.....	17.00
Oct. 3	.....	11.00
Nov. 8	.....	18.00
Dec. 31	.....	16.00
1922.		
Jan. 28	.....	28.50
Total		<hr/> \$172.35

REFUNDS.

From—

Mar. 8.	Celebration committee	\$11.98
June 3.	Chemicals	2.00
June 3.	Fire at Andrews	19.60
July 23.	School district for coal	140.00

Aug.	9.	B. & M. R. R. fire.....	\$28.40
Aug.	9.	W. D. Shattuck estate	12.00
Oct.	3.	O. D. Fessenden	24.55
1922.			
Jan.	28.	O. D. Fessenden, lumber & iron	19.48
Jan.	28.	E. H. Taylor	6.25
Jan.	30.	Fred E. Rockwood	1.90
Jan.	30.	Use of telephone	1.05
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			\$267.21

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Aug.	27.	Pepperell National Bank	\$1,000.00
Sept.	7.	Pepperell National Bank	3,000.00
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			\$4,000.00

HISTORY COMMITTEE.

1922.

Jan.	30.	Sale of histories	\$31.50
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W. H. FRENCH PLACE.

June	4.	Four months rent	\$24.00
June	25.	10% purchase price	130.00
July	2.	Balance on same	1,170.00
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			\$1,324.00

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Oct.	1.	David R. Barnaby, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary tax collector	\$60.00
Nov.	19.	Harlan J. Whitcomb, part of salary	35.00

Dec. 7.	Fred E. Rockwood, part of sal.	\$50.00
	Walter E. Corey, part of salary	50.00

1922.

Jan. 7.	Ralph Greeley, fire engineer ..	8.00
Jan. 28.	A. A. Hall, town treasurer, sal.	60.00
	A. A. Hall, town clerk, salary	50.00
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, part sal.	50.00
	Fred E. Rockwood, part salary	35.00
	Walter E. Corey, part salary	50.00
	Walter E. Corey, overseer of poor	15.00
	Chester Barnaby, salary police	50.00
	David R. Barnaby, part of salary tax collector	60.00
	Geo. M. Rockwood, fire engineer	10.00
	Geo. M. Rockwood, auditor ..	5.00
	Clarence A. Morse, auditor ..	5.00
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		\$593.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Mar. 11.	Turner, printing town reports	\$214.00
	A. A. Hall, printing check lists	19.62
Mar. 22.	W. E. Corey, postage and sta- tionery	9.55
	Fred E. Rockwood, trip to Man- chester and express	5.31
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, station- ery and supplies	5.68
Mar. 31.	New England Telephone Co...	9.25
April 8.	A. A. Hall, auto permits	9.50
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, trip to Manchester	11.00
April 30.	Harlan J. Whitcomb, use of automobile	9.00

May	14.	A. A. Hall, auto permits	\$2.25
June	4.	W. E. Corey, town officers' bonds	28.00
		A. A. Hall, auto permits	1.50
		New England Telephone Co. . .	7.90
July	2.	W. E. Corey, insurance on hearse	4.69
July	23.	New England Telephone Co. . .	2.35
		A. A. Hall, auto permits	1.00
Aug.	6.	New England Telephone Co. . .	2.35
		Huntley S. Turner, printing . .	4.50
		A. A. Hall, motor permits . .	.25
Sept.	17.	Fred E. Rockwood, trip to Con- cord	7.65
Oct.	1.	A. A. Hall, motor permits . . . .	.75
Oct.	15.	Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00
Nov.	5.	A. A. Hall, drawing deeds . . .	4.00
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, trip to Manchester	10.00
Dec.	24.	Fred E. Rockwood, two days Assessors' meeting	14.00
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, stationery	1.12
1922.			
Jan.	28.	A. A. Hall, justice of peace . .	2.00
		A. A. Hall, vital statistics	4.50
		A. A. Hall, motor vehicle per- mits	4.75
		O. D. Fessenden, auctioneer . .	5.00
		Luther G. Meloy, services as dog constable	8.00
		David R. Barnaby, stationery	10.00
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			\$421.47

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Mar.	22.	Fred E. Rockwood, procuring ballots	\$3.50
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TOWN HALL.

Mar.	11.	H. H. Barber, plumbing work....	\$28.85
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	45.00
Mar.	31.	Harlan J. Whitcomb, janitor	45.00
April	30.	J. B. Varick Co., supplies....	9.40
		American Composers of Music license	20.00
June	7.	David R. Barnaby, janitor ...	37.00
July	2.	David R. Barnaby, janitor ...	37.00
		Clinton E. Maxwell, putting in coal	21.50
July	11.	O. D. Fessenden, lights	8.00
July	23.	W. L. Jackson & Son, truckage	2.00
Aug.	6.	David R. Barnaby, janitor ..	37.00
		Readsboro Chair Co., chairs ..	384.96
		B. & M. R. R., freight on chairs	12.54
		David R. Barnaby, on chairs..	2.73
		Geo. W. Moore, plumbing work	2.50
Sept.	7.	A. J. Ouellette, painting hall	475.00
		David R. Barnaby, janitor ...	37.00
Oct.	1.	David R. Barnaby, janitor ..	37.00
Nov.	5.	David R. Barnaby, janitor ..	37.00
Nov.	17.	Smilley, tuning piano	3.50
Dec.	3.	David R. Barnaby, janitor ..	37.00
		H. H. Barber, plumbing	21.55
1922.			
Jan.	7.	David R. Barnaby, janitor ..	37.00
		American Soc. of Composers and Publishers license	20.00
		H. H. Barber, plumbing	17.30
		E. C. Fessenden, plumbing ..	7.65
Jan.	28.	A. A. Hall, supplies	3.69
		E. C. Fessenden, plumbing ..	8.35
		H. S. Corey, supplies .....	.75
		H. S. Corey, supplies .....	.58
		H. D. Corey, work	1.00

Jan. 28.	David R. Barnaby, janitor...	\$37.00
	O. D. Fessenden, lights and supplies	53.23
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		\$1,528.08

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

June 4.	Harry VanMoll, police duty..	\$2.00
Aug. 6.	Harry VanMoll, police duty..	4.00
	David R. Barnaby, tramps....	.75
Dec. 24.	Harlan J. Whitcomb, tramps ..	2.00
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Jan. 28.	Henry Bailey, 1919 duty	4.00
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		\$12.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 22.	Brookline Engine Co.	\$156.67
April 16.	Edwin H. Taylor, steward ..	95.81
May 6.	Harry Marshall, forest fire ..	43.40
May 21.	Harry Marshall, forest fire ..	8.40
	United States Rubber Co., hose	225.00
June 10.	Harry Marshall, forest fire....	28.40
June 25.	Geo. M. Rockwood, engineer ..	263.30
July 11.	O. D. Fessenden, lumber and cement	182.44
	Geo. M. Rockwood, engineer ..	72.85
	Webber Lumber Co.	13.55
July 23.	Geo. M. Rockwood, engineer ..	253.70
Aug. 6.	Geo. M. Rockwood, engineer ..	201.98
	Jennison & Co., piping	107.22
	Gregg & Son, lumber	89.00
	John Moran, moving engine	
	house	300.00

Aug. 20.	O. D. Fessenden, supplies . . .	\$80.83
Aug. 27.	J. M. Hardy, supplies	5.50
Sept. 3.	Geo. M. Rockwood, supplies . .	7.78
Sept. 7.	O. D. Fessenden, supplies . . .	7.91
Oct. 1.	A. A. Hall, supplies	5.57
Oct. 15.	Hattie L. Stiles, rent of old post office	18.00

1922.

Jan. 7.	Harry Marshall, forest fire . .	6.85
	E. C. Fessenden	23.27
	E. C. Fessenden, coats	14.56
Jan. 28.	A. A. Hall, supplies	3.66
	O. D. Fessenden	40.63
	Wilfred Bouchard	6.00
	O. D. Fessenden	4.50
	Geo. M. Rockwood	1.22
	J. M. Hardy	12.94

 \$2,280.94

June 4.	O. D. Fessenden, coal	4.54
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 Total \$2,285.48

BOUNTIES.

Aug. 27.	Carl Smith, 2 hedgehogs	\$0.40
Oct. 1.	Harlan J. Whitcomb, 4 hedgehogs	.80
Nov. 19.	Carl Smith, 1 hedgehog . . . . .	.20
Dec. 3.	Donald Porter, 3 hedgehogs60
	Fred E. Rockwood, 1 hedgehog . .	.20

1922.

Jan. 28.	Gustus Blood, 1 hedgehog20
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 \$2.40

VITAL STATISTICS.

1922.

Jan. 28.	F. W. Lovejoy	\$1.25
	Dr. H. B. Boynton75
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		\$2.00

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

April 16.	Edwin H. Taylor	\$93.83
April 30.	Edwin H. Taylor	23.84
July 23.	Edwin H. Taylor	18.71
Nov. 5.	Edwin H. Taylor	20.46
Dec. 3.	O. D. Fesenden, gravel	41.30
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		\$198.14

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

April 9.	Edwin H. Taylor	\$60.25
16.	Edwin H. Taylor	104.84
22.	Boston & Maine R. R., frt. bill	.91
30.	J. B. Varick Co., tools	50.35
	Edwin H. Taylor	67.09
May 7.	Edwin H. Taylor	34.17
14.	Edwin H. Taylor	93.44
21.	Edwin H. Taylor	99.89
June 4.	Edwin H. Taylor	89.39
11.	Edwin H. Taylor	38.50
18.	Edwin H. Taylor	80.50
July 2.	Edwin H. Taylor	17.23
11.	Edwin H. Taylor	29.06
23.	Edwin H. Taylor	65.49
Aug. 6.	Edwin H. Taylor	54.00
20.	Edwin H. Taylor	155.81
27.	Edwin H. Taylor	87.67

Nov.	5.	J. B. Varick Co., tools & supplies	\$17.98
		Edwin H. Taylor	109.28
	19.	Edwin H. Taylor	75.14
Dec.	3.	L. A. Gilson	2.50
		Edwin H. Taylor	19.52
1922.			
Jan.	7.	Edwin H. Taylor	11.39
	28.	O. S. Dunbar, stove	3.00
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			\$1,367.40

BRIDGES.

May	21.	Edwin H. Taylor	\$16.62
June	4.	O. D. Fessenden, lumber	59.30
July	11.	O. D. Fessenden, lumber	62.00
	23.	Edwin H. Taylor	7.39
Aug.	6.	Edwin H. Taylor	67.60
	20.	O. D. Fessenden, lumber	153.42
Sept.	17.	O. D. Fessenden, lumber	278.57
Nov.	5.	Edwin H. Taylor	72.32
	19.	Edwin H. Taylor	13.00
Dec.	3.	O. D. Fessenden, lumber	431.52
		Edwin H. Taylor	25.56
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			\$1,187.30

STREET LIGHTING.

April	30.	O. D. Fessenden	\$198.75
June	4.	O. D. Fessenden	66.25
July	11.	O. D. Fessenden	71.25
Aug.	20.	O. D. Fessenden	86.25
Sept.	7.	O. D. Fessenden	70.00
Oct.	1.	O. D. Fessenden	77.50
Nov.	5.	O. D. Fessenden	70.00
Dec.	3.	O. D. Fessenden	70.00

1922.

Jan.	7.	O. D. Fessenden	\$70.00
	28.	O. D. Fessenden	70.00
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			\$850.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

Mar.	11.	Victor Maxwell, snow bill	\$67.03
	22.	John Lover, snow bill	4.50
April	8.	Geo. Betterley, snow bill	2.75
		A. O. Jensen, snow bill	13.50
		Harry Williams, snow bill	13.50
	30.	Edwin H. Taylor, cutting brush	46.00
June	4.	Edwin H. Taylor, sidewalks	31.50
		Edwin H. Taylor, cutting brush	18.50
	11.	Edwin H. Taylor, cutting brush	28.85
		Edwin H. Taylor, sidewalks ...	12.44
		Frank D. Taylor, sidewalks	105.00
July	11.	O. D. Fessenden, snow bill	6.00
		John Lover, returning 4th July property	5.20
	23.	Clark Barnaby, returning 4th July property	1.50
Aug.	6.	Edwin H. Taylor, cutting brush	11.00
		Edwin H. Taylor, work on bridges	2.35
	20.	Edwin H. Taylor, cutting brush	9.94
	22.	John Lover	1.25
	27.	Edwin H. Taylor, fountain work	55.17
Nov.	5.	Edwin H. Taylor, fountain work	5.94
	15.	Barber Plumbing Co., fountain work	10.73
	26.	Boston & Maine, frt. on signs ..	.68
Dec.	3.	Traffic Sign Signal Co. bridge signs	28.00
		O. D. Fessenden	5.50

1922.

Jan.	7.	O. D. Fessenden, waterings troughs	\$25.00
		Traffic Sign Signal Co., signs ..	6.25
		Mrs. David Rimmie, wat. trough	20.00
	28.	Edwin H. Taylor, snow bill	52.00
		A. A. Hall, supplies	9.89
		O. D. Fessenden, supplies	3.42
		C. S. Dunbar, snow bill	14.00
		Edwin H. Taylor, snow bill	56.03
		O. D. Fessenden, snow bill	39.15
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			\$712.57

1921.

Oct.	1.	Fred E. Rockwood, cleaning triangle lot	64.92
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			\$777.49

LIBRARIES.

Mar.	11.	Public library	\$100.00
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COUNTY POOR.

Mar.	11.	N. H. Children's Aid Society, Board of Kohornen Children..	\$24.00
		F. W. Lovejoy	5.00
April	8.	A. A. Hall, Riordan order, board Burke boy	12.00
	30.	N. H. Children's Aid Society ..	24.00
May	26.	W. E. Corey, Riordan order	12.00
June	4.	W. E. Corey, clothing Burke boy	18.00
		A. A. Hall, supplies Rimmie fam.	88.00
Aug.	6.	A. A. Hall, board Burke boy....	12.00
Sept.	7.	Williams & Lillius, provisions, An- derson family	55.37
Oct.	1.	L. J. Riordan, board Burke boy..	12.00
		A. A. Hall	84.64

Nov.	5.	Williams & Lillius, supplies, Anderson family	\$78.80
Dec.	3.	Williams & Lillius, supplies, Anderson family	34.55
		A. A. Hall, supplies, Rimmie fam.	44.44
		L. J. Riordan, board Burke boy	12.00
	17.	Mrs. Mary Paananen, milk, Anderson family	26.35
1922.			
Jan.	7.	Mrs. Mary Paananen, milk, Anderson family	9.00
		Williams & Lillius, supplies, Anderson family	50.65
	28.	A. A. Hall, supplies, Rimmie fam.	39.87
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			\$642.67

MEMORIAL DAY.

May	30.	John T. Gilmore	\$15.00
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CEMETERIES.

May	14.	Edwin H. Taylor	\$11.00
		Edwin H. Taylor	7.00
June	11.	Edwin H. Taylor	17.00
Aug.	27.	Edwin H. Taylor	10.00
Dec.	3.	Edwin H. Taylor	7.00
1922.			
Jan.	7.	Edwin H. Taylor	13.00
	28.	Edwin H. Taylor	13.00
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			\$78.00

ABATEMENTS AND REFUNDS.

1922.			
Jan.	28.	A. A. Goss, 1920 tax	\$54.67
	28.	David R. Barnaby	101.92
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			\$156.59

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

REAL ESTATE.

Lucy Burge and P. L. Pierce, overtaxed....	\$11.40
Matthew Jameson, Gilkey exemption	22.80
J. H. McDonald Est., overtax.....	19.72

 \$53.92

POLL TAXES.

A. J. Page.....	\$5.00
Florence Page	5.00
Peter Parkey	3.00
Wilfred Ouilette	5.00
Charles Johnson	5.00
Luella Tomkins	5.00
Helen Hall	5.00
George Beckwith	5.00
Patrick Riley	5.00

 Total \$101.92

TOWN CLOCK.

1922.

Jan. 7. Congregational Society	\$15.00
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INTEREST.

Dec. 17. Pepperell National Bank	\$16.67
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1922.

Jan. 7. Pepperell National Bank	50.00
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 \$66.67

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Dec. 17. Pepperell National Bank	\$1,000.00
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1922.

Jan. 7. Pepperell National Bank	3,000.00
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 \$4,000.00

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

Oct.	7.	Fred E. Rockwood	\$500.00
	15.	Fred E. Rockwood	635.90
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			\$1,135.90

STATE COUNTY TAX.

Aug.	20.	County tax	\$883.05
Oct.	1.	Special state tax	16.00
Dec.	3.	State tax	2,107.00
1922.			
Jan.	28.	Special poll tax	422.00
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			\$3,428.05
Credit from State:			
		Railroad tax and Savings Bank tax	857.15
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			\$2,570.90

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

June	13.	School district treasurer	\$300.00
July	2.	School district treasurer	400.00
Sept.	17.	School district treasurer	1,000.00
Oct.	25.	School district treasurer	500.00
Nov.	19.	School district treasurer	300.00
Dec.	3.	School district treasurer	1,000.00
1922.			
Jan.	27.	School district treasurer	343.11
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			\$3,843.11

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE.

March.

E. Taylor, 4 days	\$16.00
J. Laurence, team, 4½ hours .....	.75
F. Taylor, on scraper, 1 day	4.00
R. Taylor, 1 day	3.50
V. Maxwell, 2 teams, 2 days	36.00
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	\$60.25

April 1-16.

H. Van Moll, team, 2 days, 4 hours	\$19.56
S. Weaver, 1 day	3.50
E. Taylor, 3 days, 4 hours	13.78
J. Lover, 4 days	14.00
P. Lover, team, 3 days	24.00
P. Lover, 1 day	3.50
J. Powers, team, 2 days	16.00
G. Powers, 2 days	7.00
H. Corey, 1 day	3.50
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	\$104.84

April 18-30.

E. Taylor, 4 days, 3 hours	\$17.31
E. Taylor, team, 2 days, 4½ hours	2.00
H. Van Moll, team, 2 hours	1.78
H. Campbell, team, 1 day	8.00
V. Maxwell, team, 2 days	16.00
S. Weaver, 1 day	3.50
H. Pineo, 2 days	7.00
G. Powers, 1 day	3.50
J. Powers, team, 1 day	8.00
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	\$67.09

May 2-4.

F. Rockwood, 1 day	\$3.50
F. Rockwood, team, 1 day	2.00
E. Taylor, 2 days, 7 hours	11.11
E. Taylor, team .....	.50
V. Maxwell, team, 1 day, 5 hours	1.50
H. Pines, 2 days	7.00
S. Weaver, 2 days, 4 hours	8.56
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	\$34.17

May 9-13.

F. Rockwood, 2 days, 5 hours	\$8.94
F. Rockwood, team, 2 days, 5 hours	2.50
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 3 days	54.00
E. Taylor, 4 days	17.50
S. Weaver, 3 days	10.50
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	\$93.44

May 16-21.

E. H. Taylor, 4 days, 3 hours	\$19.33
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 4 days	64.00
S. Weaver, 4 days, 2 hours	14.78
H. Campbell, 1 team, 2 hours	1.78
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	\$99.89

May 24-31, to June 2.

E. Taylor, 3 days, 7½ hours	\$17.08
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 2 days	32.00
S. Weaver, 3 days, 4½ hours	12.25
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 1 day, 4½ hours	24.00
H. Van Moll, 1 team, 3 hours	2.67
E. Taylor	1.39
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	\$89.39

June 6.

E. Taylor, 1 day	\$4.00
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 1 day	16.00
H. Van Moll, 1 team, 1 day	8.00
S. Weaver, 1 day	3.50
G. Powers, 1 day	3.50
G. Nichols, 1 day	3.50
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	\$38.50

June 14-17.

E. Taylor, 4 days	\$17.00
E. Taylor, team	1.50
F. Rockwood, 4 days	14.00
F. Rockwood, team	1.00
G. Powers, 2 days	7.00
J. Powers, 1 team, 1 day	8.00
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 2 days	32.00
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	\$80.50

June 21-25.

E. Taylor, 2 days, 1 hour	\$8.45
F. Rockwood, 1 day, 6 hours	5.83
F. Rockwood, team	1.60
H. Van Moll, 1 team, 1½ hours	1.35
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	\$17.23

July 7.

E. Taylor, 1 day	\$4.50
F. Rockwood, 1 day	3.50
E. Simonds, 1 day	3.50
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 1 day	16.00
E. Pierce, 4 hours	1.56
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	\$29.06

July 11-23.

E. Taylor, 2 days, 7½ hours	\$12.66
F. Rockwood, 2 days, 4 hours	8.56
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 2 days, 6 hours ..	42.88
E. Taylor, labor and team	1.39
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	\$65.49

July 27-28.

E. Taylor, 2 days	\$8.00
O. D. Fessenden, 2 teams, 2 days	32.00
F. Rockwood, 2 days	7.00
E. Simonds, 2 days	7.00
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	\$54.00

August 10-20.

E. H. Taylor, 5 days, 1 hour	\$20.44
G. Farwell, 1 team, 1 hour56
R. Greeley, 4 days, 4½ hours	15.38
J. Powers, team, 1 day, 4½ hours	12.00
O. D. Fessenden, team, 3 days, 5 hours	28.44
H. Van Moll, 4 days, 5 hours	36.44
F. Rockwood, 4 days, 5 hours	15.94
A. Clifford, 4½ hours	1.75
O. D. Fessenden, team, 1 day, 4 hours	11.56
O. D. Fessenden, 62 loads of gravel	6.20
Etta Rockwood, 31 loads of gravel	3.10
W. E. Corey, 5 loads of gravel50
S. Weaver, 1 day	3.50
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	\$155.81

August 23-26.

E. Taylor, 3 days, 2 hours	\$12.89
S. Weaver, 3 days	10.50
F. Rockwood, 3 days	10.50

O. D. Fessenden, 50 loads gravel.....	\$5.00
O. D. Fessenden, 1 team, 3 days	24.00
H. Van Moll, 1 team, 3 days	24.00
L. Lawrence, 2 hours78
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	\$87.67

September 9, to November 5.

D. Gilmore, 5 hours	\$1.94
E. Taylor, 7 days, 3 hours	29.33
E. Taylor, team .....	.50
C. Barnaby, 6 days, 1 hour	18.38
W. Taylor, 6 days, 1 hour	18.38
H. Whitcomb, 3 days, 1 hour	9.94
P. Lover, 1 day	7.00
H. Campbell, 1 team, 1 day	7.87
E. J. Farnsworth, bill	15.94
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	\$109.28

November 8-30.

H. J. Whitcomb, 3 days, 1 hour	\$10.21
E. H. Taylor, 5 days, 6½ hours	22.91
E. H. Taylor, bolts .....	.20
S. Weaver, 2 days, 1 hour	7.32
H. Campbell, 1 team, 2 days, 1½ hours	14.90
P. Lover, 1 day, 5 hours	11.40
T. Perault, 1 day	3.00
Ed. O'Hern, 37 loads gravel	3.70
R. Taylor, 2 hours and truck	1.50
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	\$75.14

November 25, to December 1.

E. Taylor, 3 days, 3 hours	\$12.02
E. Taylor, team	1.00
H. Whitcomb, 1 day	3.00

H. Whitcomb, car, 2 days.....	\$2.00
F. LeQuer, 4½ hours	1.50

 \$19.52

December 7-16.

E. H. Taylor, 2 days, 6½ hours	\$11.39
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 Sum total \$1,292.66

ACCOUNT FOR CUTTING BRUSH.

April.

26.	S. Weaver, 9 hours	\$3.50
	H. Pineo, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, team	1.00
27.	H. Pineo, 9 hours	3.50
	S. Weaver, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, team	1.00
28.	S. Weaver, 9 hours	3.50
	J. Lover, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, team	1.00
29.	S. Weaver, 9 hours	3.50
	J. Lover, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, team	1.00

June.

2.	S. Weaver, 9 hours	3.50
	A. Bartlett, 9 hours	3.50
3.	F. Rockwood, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, team	1.00
	S. Weaver, 9 hours	3.50
	G. Nichols, 9 hours	3.50
7.	S. Weaver, 5 hours	1.94
	G. Powers, 9 hours	3.50

June

8.	F. Rockwood, 9 hours	\$3.50
	F. Rockwood, team	1.00
	G. Powers, 9 hours	3.50
	S. Weaver, 9 hours	3.50
9.	F. Rockwood, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Rockwood, team	1.00
	S. Weaver, 9 hours	3.50
	G. Powers, 9 hours	3.50
10.	F. Rockwood, 1 hour .....	.39

July.

25.	E. Taylor, 12 hours	5.55
	F. Rockwood, 12 hours	4.67
	F. Rockwood, team	1.00

August.

17.	Burning brush:	
	R. Greeley, 10 hours	3.88
	F. Wright, 7½ hours	2.93
	F. Rockwood, 7½ hours	2.93

\$114.29

ACCOUNT FOR WORK ON FOUNTAIN.

August.

16.	S. Weaver, 9 hours	\$3.50
	E. Taylor, 3 hours	1.33
17.	E. Taylor, 9 hours	4.00
	S. Weaver, 9 hours	3.50
	F. Taylor	
	H. Van Moll, team, 5½ hours	4.89
18.	S. Weaver, 4½ hours	1.75
	F. Taylor	
	H. Van Moll, team, 2 hours	1.79
19.	S. Weaver, 5 hours	1.94
	E. Taylor, 5 hours	2.22
	F. Taylor	

August		
22.	E. Taylor, 7 hours	\$3.11
	S. Weaver, 4½ hours	1.75
	F. Taylor	
	F. Taylor, bill	24.50
27.	F. Taylor, 5 hours	2.22
	E. Taylor, 7 hours	3.11
	Care of lanterns, 10 nights	1.50
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		\$61.11

NEW WORK ON BRIDGES.

May.

E. Taylor, 1 day	\$4.00
S. Weaver, 1 day	3.50
F. Taylor, 1 day	3.50
R. Taylor, 4 hours	1.56
Fessenden's team, 4 hours	3.56

July.

E. Taylor, 1 day, 7 hours	7.11
F. Rockwood, 1 day, 7 hours	6.22
E. Simonds, 1 day, 4 hours	5.06
W. Taylor, 1 day	3.50

August.

E. Taylor, 4 days, 5 hours	18.22
E. Taylor, team, 2 days	2.00
F. Rockwood, 4 days, 5 hours	15.94
F. Rockwood, team	1.00
E. Simonds, 4 days, 5 hours	15.94

October.

E. Taylor, 3 days, 6 hours	14.67
S. Weaver, 7 hours	2.70
R. Taylor, 3 days, 5 hours	12.06

F. Taylor, 3 days, 1 hour	\$10.89
H. Van Moll, team, 1 hour .....	.88
H. Whitcomb, 2 days, 5 hours	9.10

November.

E. Taylor, 3 days, 4 hours	13.78
H. Whitcomb, 3 days, 2 hours	10.94
F. Taylor, 4 hours	1.50
R. Taylor, 4 hours	1.50
S. Weaver, 2 days, 6 hours	9.00
W. Soucy, 2 days, 6 hours	9.00
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	\$187.13

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

April.

H. Van Moll, team, 7 days, 5 hours	\$60.44
S. Weaver, 2 days, 4 hours	19.06
E. Taylor, 5 days, 6 hours	26.67
J. Lover, 1 day	3.50
P. Lover, 1 day	8.00

July.

E. Taylor, 10½ hours	5.03
F. Rockwood, 8½ hours	3.31
O. D. Fessenden, teams, 5½ hours	7.12
E. Simonds, 4½ hours	1.75
F. Rockwood, team	1.50

October.

E. Taylor, 2 days, ½ hour	7.34
H. Van Moll, team, 1 day, 6 hours	13.12
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	\$156.84

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

June.

1.	N. Spencer, 9 hours	\$3.50
	H. Van Moll, team	8.00
2.	E. Taylor, 6 hours	2.67
	H. Van Moll, team, 6 hours	5.33
3.	E. Taylor, 9 hours	4.00
	H. Van Moll, team, 9 hours	8.00
10.	E. Taylor, 9 hours	4.00
	H. Van Moll, team, 5 hours	4.44
11.	E. Taylor, 9 hours	4.00
	F. Taylor	105.00

 \$148.94

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

Aug.	11.	E. Taylor, 1 hour	\$0.44
		R. Greeley, 1 hour .....	.39
	15.	E. Taylor, 1½ hour ....	.66
Oct.	20.	E. Taylor, 3 hours	1.33
	21.	E. Taylor, 8 hours	3.56
		F. Wright, 8 hours	3.00
		R. Taylor, 8 hours	3.00
	22.	E. Taylor, 2 hours .....	.89
		R. Taylor, 2 hours .....	.75
		R. Taylor, truck, 2 hours .....	.75
	24.	E. Taylor, 3¼ hours	1.44
		R. Taylor, 2 hours .....	.75
		R. Taylor, truck, 2 hours .....	.75

 \$17.71

SNOW BILL.

January.

12.	E. Taylor, 3 hours	\$1.50
13.	E. Taylor, 7 hours	3.50

January

21.	E. Taylor, 7 hours.....	\$3.50
22.	E. Taylor, 3 hours	1.50
23.	E. Taylor, 10 hours	5.00
	C. Clifford, 3 hours	1.33
	H. Powers, 4 hours	1.78
	H. Powers, team	1.00
	G. Jackson, 7½ hours	3.33
	K. Jackson, 7½ hours	3.33
	K. Jackson, team	1.00
	D. Gilmore, 1 hour .....	.44
	C. Russell	1.00
	W. Ball .....	.88
	E. Lathe	1.50
	George Farwell, 5 hours	2.22
	Grover Farwell, 5 hours	2.22
	E. J. Farnsworth, 4 hours	1.78
24.	E. Taylor, 9 hours	4.50
	H. Powers, 7 hours	3.11
	H. Powers, team	1.00
25.	E. Taylor, 8 hours	4.00
	S. Weaver, 7 hours	3.11
26.	E. Taylor, 7 hours	3.50

 \$56.03

Harry Williams, bill	52.00
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 \$108.03

ROAD AGENT'S SUMMARY.

State aid maintenance	\$156.84
Repair of sidewalks	148.94
Snow bill	108.03
Cutting brush	114.29
Repair of fountain	61.11
Repair of bridges	204.84

Town road maintenance.....	\$1,292.66
Total	\$2,086.71
Amount of orders received from selectmen..	\$2,086.71

E. H. TAYLOR,
Road Agent.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922.

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

J. N. Tucker (1882)	\$500.00
Carrie Brooks (1893)	288.36
J. C. Parker (1900)	300.00
Harriet Gilson (1900)	100.00
Thomas H. Dodge (1907)	100.00
James H. Horton (1907)	100.00
Imla M. Williams (1907)	200.00
Eliza J. Parker (1908)	100.00
Martha E. Perkins (1908)	100.00
Emily M. Peterson (1908)	300.00
Bertha Hutchinson (1910).....	100.00
Charles A. Blodget (1911)	100.00
Peterson & Hutchinson (1912)	100.00
C. S. Sanborn (1912)	100.00
Harris L. Gilson (1914)	200.00
Dorcas Foster (1914)	150.00
Edward P. Gerrish (1915)	100.00
Edwin W. Smith (1915)	100.00
Emily L. Willoby (1917)	100.00
Mary J. Bosworth (1917)	100.00
Clarence R. Russell (1917)	100.00
Sarah R. Haines (1917)	100.00
J. A. Hall heirs (1918)	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Hall (1918)	100.00

Burge & Pierce (1919)	\$100.00
Green & Hall (1919)	100.00
Franklin McDonald (1919)	150.00
*Caroline A. Shattuck (1919)	150.00
*Joseph C. Shattuck (1919)	150.00
Ellen C. Sawtelle (1920)	100.00
Levi Franklin Lowell (1920)	100.00
John Hutchinson (1920)	100.00
Daniel W. Hayden (1921)	100.00
Josephine Sever (1921)	100.00
Cora F. Seaver (1921)	100.00

\$4,888.36

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank:

Interest to July 1, 1921

\$1,202.32

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank:

Interest to July 1, 1921

1,203.36

Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank:

Interest to October 1, 1921

1,200.00

Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank:

Interest to October 1, 1921

1,282.68

\$4,888.36

Received interest on legacies as follows:

Cash on hand, January 31, 1921

\$39.44

Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank, to July

1, 1921

43.45

Interest, Manchester Savings Bank to July

1, 1921

42.75

Interest, Merrimack River Savings Bank to

October 1, 1921

45.58

Interest, Mechanics Savings Bank to Oc-

tober 1, 1921

43.53

Received from E. C. Shattuck, dead tree in

cemetery

5.00

*Per will of Carrie Shattuck.

Received from O. D. Fessenden, 67 ft. logs in south cemetery	\$9.20
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	\$228.95

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid O. D. Fessenden, water service 1921 ..	\$20.00
O. D. Fessenden, 19 lbs. lead pipe	1.90
G. W. Howe, cleaning Wm. Gilson monument, p. c.	20.00
G. W. Howe, cleaning Carrie Brooks monument, p. c.	18.00
E. H. Taylor, cleaning North, West and South cemeteries	16.71
E. H. Taylor, mowing and raking cem- eteries	55.45
E. H. Taylor, cutting trees in South cemetery	13.60
E. H. Taylor, trimming pines and mov- ing limbs	16.00
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	\$207.11

Total income on legacies, trees sold.

Cash on hand	\$228.95
Total income paid out	207.11

Amount unexpended \$21.84
On hand January 31, 1922;

Manchester, Amoskeag, Mechanics and Mer- rimack River Savings Bank books	\$4,888.36
Cash on hand	21.84

\$4,910.20

EDWIN TAYLOR (3 years),
E. C. SHATTUCK (2 years),
CLARENCE H. RUSSELL (1 year),
Trustees.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE.

Received from the sale of book for the year ending January 31, 1922	\$31.50
Paid the Selectmen of Brookline	31.50
On hand—	
38 leather-bound books.	
316 cloth-bound books.	

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
WALTER E. COREY,
History Committee.

REPORT OF BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

To cash in treasury	\$4.39	
from town treasurer ..	100.00	
from fines18	
	<hr/>	\$104.57

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By magazines	\$4.50	
librarian's salary	25.00	
insurance	15.00	
Springfield Book House	56.00	
F. Mabel Winchell .....	.40	
	<hr/>	\$100.90
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$3.67

From the estate of Ellen C. Sawtelle we are glad to report Three Hundred Dollars as being received for use of the Library, and deposited in Manchester Savings Bank.

MRS. BLANCHE W. TAYLOR,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

All accounts in this book have been audited.

C. A. MORSE,
G. M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors.

School Board:	Term expires.
*WALTER B. FESSENDEN, Chairman,	1922
WALTER E. COREY, Secretary,	1923
HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,	1924

HAROLD C. BALES, Milford, N. H.,	Sup't. of Schools
GEORGE H. NYE,	Treasurer
JOHN T. GILMOUR,	Moderator
EDNA A. HALL,	Clerk
DAVID R. BARNABY,	Truant Officer
HENRY H. DEARBORN, M. D.	School Physician

September 6, 1921–December 16, 1921.....	15 wks.
January 3, 1922–February 17, 1922.....	7 wks.
February 27, 1922–April 14, 1922.....	7 wks.
April 24, 1922–June 9, 1922.....	7 wks.
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Total	36 wks.

September 5, 1922–December 15, 1922.....	15 wks.
January 2, 1923–February 16, 1923.....	7 wks.
February 26, 1923–April 13, 1923.....	7 wks.
April 23, 1923–June 8, 1923.....	7 wks.
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Total	36 wks.

*Left town October, 1921.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR.

September 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

(Classifications and numbering conform to State accounting system.)

RECEIPTS.

From State:

Equalization (State aid)	\$1,393.02
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From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,

\$5 tax on inventory	\$2,709.00
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*Additional for elementary schools...	310.00
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For high school and academy tuition

220.00

For salaries of district officers.....

100.00

For superintendent's excess salary...

83.33

For other expenses of administration

66.67

For repairs and remodeling.....

600.00

For per capita tax

200.00

Total from taxation	\$4,289.00
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From sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses, 1919 and 1920.....	222.83
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Total receipts from all sources.....	\$5,904.85
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Total cash on hand, September 1, 1920.....	243.21
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Grand total	\$6,148.06
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*Dodga legacy income not received, 1920-1921.

PAYMENTS.

September 1, 1920-June 30, 1921.

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers.....	\$90.00
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2. Superintendent's excess salary....	83.33
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3. Truant officer and school census..	\$11.66	
4. Other expenses of administration.	81.56	
	<hr/>	\$266.55
Instruction:		
5. Teachers' salaries	\$2,340.00	
6. Text-books	79.51	
7. Scholars' supplies	119.91	
9. Other expenses	2.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,541.97
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
10. Janitor service	\$198.00	
11. Fuel	199.28	
12. Water, light, and janitor supplies	12.97	
13. Minor repairs and expenses.....	22.46	
	<hr/>	\$432.71
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Medical inspection	\$50.00	
15. Transportation of pupils.....	1,331.00	
16. High school tuition	267.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,648.50
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
22. Alterations of old buildings.....	\$1,037.60	
23. New equipment	34.80	
	<hr/>	\$1,072.40
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
26. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)		\$182.00
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Total payments for all purposes.....		\$6,144.13
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Total cash on hand, June 30, 1921.....		3.92
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Grand total		\$6,148.06

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

September 1, 1920-June 30, 1921.

1. Salaries of District Officers:		
Walter E. Corey, School Board	\$24.67	
Walter B. Fessenden, School Board	24.66	
D. Wallace Jenness, School Board	24.67	
George H. Nye, Treasurer.....	13.00	
Edna Hall, Clerk, 1920.....	3.00	
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		\$90.00
2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
A. B. Rotch, Treasurer School Union, No.		
40, account Harold C. Bales.....		\$83.33
3. Truant Officer and School Census:		
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards..	\$1.66	
Edwin H. Taylor, enumerator		
and truant officer.....	10.00	
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		\$11.66
4. Expenses of Administration:		
A. B. Rotch, Treasurer, account		
clerk and office supplies	\$70.66	
Harold C. Bales, postage, car-		
fare, telephoning, etc.	9.40	
George H. Nye, postage.....	1.50	
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		\$81.56
5. Teachers' Salaries:		
Florence E. Corliss	\$720.00	
Doris G. Hastings	900.00	
Lillian W. Parsons	720.00	
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		\$2,340.00
6. Text-books:		
American Book Co.	\$15.13	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	21.37	
Ginn & Co.45	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	9.47	
M. G. Jewett, Treasurer.....	.75	

The MacMillan Co.		\$15.53	
Silver, Burdett & Co.		16.81	
		<hr/>	\$79.51
7. Scholars' Supplies:			
Edward E. Babb & Co.		\$0.78	
Milton Bradley Co.		15.17	
J. L. Hammett Co.		103.96	
		<hr/>	\$119.91
9. Other Expenses of Instruction:			
Ryan & Buker, maps			\$2.55
10. Janitor Service:			
Board of Selectmen (account			
Daniels Academy Bldg.)		\$90.00	
Florence E. Corliss.....		9.00	
Lillian W. Parsons.....		9.00	
Frank Wright		72.00	
Freeman Wright		18.00	
		<hr/>	\$198.00
11. Fuel:			
O. D. Fessenden.....		\$59.28	
Town of Brookline (coal for			
Academy Bldg.)		140.00	
		<hr/>	\$199.28
12. Water, Light, and Janitor Supplies:			
W. B. Fessenden, supplies.....		\$3.45	
John W. King, toilet paper.....		9.52	
		<hr/>	\$12.97
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:			
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co.		\$2.40	
Harry Dodge		7.20	
O. D. Fessenden		1.86	
Walter B. Fessenden.....		1.00	
M. G. Jewett, Treasurer.....		1.35	
Waldo Tasker		7.65	
James E. Webster		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$22.46

14.	Medical Inspection:		
	Henry H. Dearborn, M. D.		\$50.00
15.	Transportation of Pupils:		
	Clark Barnaby	\$1,074.00	
	A. M. Decatur.....	112.00	
	George Farwell	140.00	
	W. B. Fessenden	5.00	
			<hr/> \$1,331.00
16.	High School and Academy Tuition:		
	M. G. Jewett, Treasurer (Mil-		
	ford High School).....	\$157.50	
	City of Nashua (Nashua High		
	School)	110.00	
			<hr/> \$267.50
22.	Alteration of Old Buildings:		
	Harold C. Bales, freight and cart-		
	age paid out	\$3.90	
	F. A. Barker, plastering.....	11.50	
	O. D. Fessenden, lumber.....	131.78	
	Walter B. Fessenden, materials.	22.92	
	C. E. Foster, trucking.....	10.00	
	A. A. Goss, labor and materials	440.66	
	*Gregg & Son, windows.....	126.58	
	A. A. Hall, paint.....	49.86	
	O. B. Mudgett & Co., stovepipe..	2.20	
	William F. Peel, plaster.....	9.30	
	Ralph Perkins, labor	48.44	
	C. F. Roberts, door	7.00	
	Webber Lumber & Supply Co.,		
	lumber	48.91	
	Chipman Wheaton, painting....	124.55	
			<hr/> \$1,037.60
23.	New Equipment:		
	J. L. Hammett Co.. blackboards and water		
	crook		\$34.80

*Four double window frames on hand.

26. Tax for state-wide supervision:

J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer, 91 pupils @ \$2	\$182.00
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Total payments	\$6,144.13
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PAYMENTS FOR SEVEN MONTHS OF CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

July 1, 1921 to Jan. 31, 1922.

(Classifications and numbering uniform to State Accounting System.)

Administration:

2. Superintendent's excess salary...	\$138.88
3. Truant officer and school census	3.92
4. Other expenses of administration	76.55
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	\$219.35

Instruction:

5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$1,235.00
6. Text-books	70.04
7. Scholars' supplies	115.37
8. Flags and appurtenances.....	5.30
9. Other expenses of instruction...	9.70
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	\$1,435.41

Operation and Maintenance of School

Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$58.50
11. Fuel	65.00
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	13.30
13. Minor repairs and expenses.....	80.04
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	\$216.84

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

15. Transportation of pupils (Elem.)	\$778.00
16. High School and Academy tuition	110.00
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	\$888.00

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

26. Tax for state-wide supervision.....	\$182.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$2,941.60
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

July 1, 1921-June 30, 1922.

From Selectmen raised by taxation:

Amount voted April, 1921, for fiscal year July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922, less \$310 overdraft on 1920-1921 account	\$3,143.11
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From sources other than taxation:

Cash on hand July 1, 1921.....	\$3.92
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Dog taxes	100.00
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Dodge legacy (2 years)	575.00
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State aid allotted.....	\$1,442.89
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Less credit from 1920-	
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1921	15.32
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State aid to be paid	1,427.57
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Sale of books and supplies	3.91
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Miscellaneous	75.00
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	\$2,185.40
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Total estimated receipts from all sources...	\$5,328.51
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BUDGET FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR.

July 1, 1922-June 30, 1923.

(As required by Laws 1919, 106:21.)

A. Amounts required for support of schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$2,500.00
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Text-books	200.00
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Scholars' supplies	100.00
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Flags and appurtenances	10.00
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Other expenses of instruction.....	\$10.00
Janitor service	200.00
Fuel	200.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies.....	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses.....	50.00
Medical inspection	50.00
Transportation of pupils.....	1,800.00
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	\$5,145.00
Less State aid (equalization) for 1922-1923....	1,442.89
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Amount to be raised and appropriated for support of elementary schools.....	\$3,702.11
 <i>B. Amounts required for payment of statutory obligations:</i>	
Salaries of school board.....	\$74.00
Salary of truant officer.....	10.00
Salary of treasurer.....	13.00
Salary of clerk.....	3.00
\$2 per capita tax	190.00
High school tuitions	220.00
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	\$510.00
 <i>C. Amount required for superintendent's salary and expenses of administration.....</i>	
	\$250.00

SUMMARY.

<i>A. Amount required for support of elementary schools</i>	<i>\$3,702.11</i>
<i>B. Amount required for payment of statutory obligations</i>	<i>510.00</i>
<i>C. Amount required for superintendent's salary and expenses of administration....</i>	<i>250.00</i>
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Total amount to be raised by taxation for school year, July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923	\$4,462.11

NOTE—Neither a \$3.50 tax on inventory, estimated at \$1,900, nor a \$5 tax on equalized valuation, amounting to \$3,001.11, is sufficient to meet the above budget for support of elementary schools.

WALTER E. COREY,
HARLAN J. WHICOMB,

February, 1922.

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

For School Term from September 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

Cash on hand September 1, 1920.....	\$243.21
1920.	
Sept. 5. Received from Town—School money	500.00
Nov. 1. Received from Town—School money	500.00
Nov. 11. Received from Town—School money	500.00
Dec. 6. Received from Town—School money	500.00
Dec. 16. Received from Town Treasurer, Dog license money	113.63
Dec. 20. Received from Town—School money	500.00
1921.	
Jan. 31. Received from Town—School money	1,089.00
Mar. 25. Received from State Treasurer.....	742.95
May 9. Received from State Treasurer.....	650.07
June 29. Received from Town Treasurer—Dog license money	109.20
June 17. Received from Town—School money	300.00
July 5. Received from Town—School money	400.00
Total	\$6,148.06
Paid orders of School Board:	
From number Check 1 to 125 inclusive.....	\$6,144.14
Leaving balance in treasury, June 30, 1921	\$3.92

GEORGE H. NYE,
District Treasurer.

Brookline, N. H., June 30, 1921.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CLERK OF 1921 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

District revenue 1921:

To meet statutory requirements—

\$2 per capita tax for supervision.....	\$182.00
Tuition in high schools and academies.....	330.00
Salaries of district officers.....	100.00
Support of schools—\$5 tax on equalized valuation as voted by district.....	3,001.11

Appropriations:

For Superintendent's salary and expenses..	215.00
Special appropriations for repairs to be used before July 1	100.00

\$3,928.11

Less amount of dog taxes and local funds (est.)	375.00
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Total amount of money to be raised by taxation	\$3,553.11
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I certify that the above is a correct statement of the appropriations made and obligations authorized at the annual meeting of the Brookline School District held April 16, 1921.

EDNA* A. HALL,
Clerk of the School District.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Brookline:

I herewith submit my third annual report, which is also the third in the series of such reports.

ORGANIZATION OF SUPERVISORY UNION, No. 40.

The grouping of school districts of last year has been continued and apportionment of joint expenses determined by the four school boards of the Union, as follows: Amherst, $\frac{1}{4}$; Brookline, $\frac{1}{6}$; Milford, $\frac{1}{2}$; Mont Vernon, $\frac{1}{12}$.

TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTION.

The teaching force for the year is the same as last year, with arrangement of grades as follows: Miss Corliss, I and II, with 24 pupils; Miss Parsons, III, IV and V, with 25 pupils; and Miss Hastings, VI, VII and VIII, with 33 pupils. This closer grading of pupils and fewer grades per teacher seems to be working out to the great advantage of the pupils and teachers. It is to be hoped that the arrangement may be permanent.

A constant effort has been made toward the improvement of instruction and professional advancement of teachers through frequent teachers' meetings, by demonstrations in the classrooms, by visits to other schools, and by attendance of teachers at educational meetings in the State. Two such meetings have been held within a year in Brookline—one when Deputy Commissioner May addressed the townspeople at the Daniels Academy Building

and again when Commissioner E. W. Butterfield held an evening meeting last November, at which the actual work of the schoolrooms was presented by teachers and pupils, followed by an address by the Commissioner. Both of these meetings were conducted under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association and were well attended by the townspeople.

In order that school work may be properly evaluated and the fundamentals emphasized, standard tests and scales have been used this year. Spelling and writing scales are in constant use in the schoolrooms, with a very evident stimulus to the pupils. Arithmetic tests have been given, weaknesses located, and plans formulated to correct the difficulties. The great benefit of such tests and scales comes from the fact that they are based upon work actually performed by very large numbers of pupils throughout the country. Thus a standard which a pupil ought to attain is fairly and reasonably found and made available for common use.

The tools of instruction are books, apparatus, supplies, and equipment in general. Like all tools, best results come when materials are of the highest quality and care of the best. In the matter of books, worn-out or antiquated text-books are being replaced as rapidly as funds permit. New histories and geographies are already in use and are proving to be very satisfactory indeed. Grammars and language books are needed for middle and upper grades and a considerable amount of reading material for Grades I, II and III.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teachers' Association has taken a keen interest in our schools, and through its regular meetings once each month, and special public meetings at various times, has done much to make the schools better understood and better appreciated. The funds obtained by the regular

dues have been increased by various forms of public entertainments, with the object in view of financing certain definite things for the schools—things that are in addition to the usual routine but which fill a real need and help to make school life pleasanter and happier for pupils and teachers. Reference is made especially to the hot dish with the noon lunch, to the furnishing of monitors at both buildings during the noon hour, so that teachers may have a full hour for their dinner; and to the assistance given in equipping the playground with basketball apparatus.

ATTENDANCE.

Ninety-two per cent of attendance for 1920-1921 shows an excellent gain over the previous year's record of 88 per cent. Continued attention to this point should make the figure even higher for 1921-1922. Tardinesses show less than two per pupil, and this is a good record. Statistics show that every day spent in school is worth dollars in later life.

BUILDINGS.

The room in the Daniels Academy Building has continued to be used for upper grades, while the two renovated rooms in the Primary Building have furnished nearly adequate quarters for all other pupils in town. There are two unsatisfactory features, however, at the Primary Building, namely, heating and toilets. Some form of jacketed stoves, or better, a common heater for the two rooms, would make a great improvement in comfort and safety of heating, and would lessen fuel costs as well. The toilets are semi-open vaults, unclean and unsightly. Chemical toilets would completely remove all objections; but, in any case, something better should be provided than now exists.

HEALTH AND RECREATION.

Medical inspection, as required by law, has been continued, but results are but meager because no provision is made for follow-up work after defects have been noted. Parents could do much by correspondence with the school physician or nurse, although personal interviews are much better. Possibly all do not understand that Miss Charlotte Smith, Red Cross nurse, donates her time to assist Dr. Dearborn in making the examinations and cannot engage in follow-up work without financial assistance.

The word recreation means more than ordinary play with us. It stands for a definite program of physical exercises and games that is intended to develop the pupils individually and to instill in them something of group pleasure and responsibility. Our teachers are to be commended for their active interest in this important matter—an interest that extends beyond the schoolroom and reaches out into the life of the community.

TRANSPORTATION.

Routes of transportation are in part as heretofore. Mr. Clark Barnaby covers the North section, carrying over twenty children, nearly all of whom live more than two miles from town and some of whom live over two miles from the old North schoolhouse. Mr. Decatur continues to carry a few children from the southwest part of the town; but Mr. Farwell no longer drives in from the west, because one family has moved into the village. It has been necessary, however, to establish one more route, as a family has moved into the southeast corner of the town, a distance over two miles from school. The law still requires that all pupils living two miles or more from school shall be transported.

LEGISLATION AND COSTS.

The new school law of 1919 stands essentially as enacted, although the legislature of 1921 made a few changes, chiefly with respect to finances.

The state now pays \$2,000 toward each superintendent's salary, and no more. Heretofore, one half of the salary in excess of \$2,000 was also paid.

To be eligible for state aid now, a school district must vote a tax of \$5 per \$1,000 of *equalized valuation* for support of elementary schools. Support of elementary schools does not include amounts required for payment of statutory obligations nor supervisory and administrative expenses. (For details, see budget in this report.) Equalized valuation is the inventory plus exemptions, insurance stock, savings bank deposits and railroad stock and property. The equalized valuation for Brookline is \$600,222, as determined by the Tax Commission. This figure holds good for another year.

The legislature appropriated \$325,000 for state aid in the school year 1921-1922, but approved net demands of qualifying districts exceeding this amount by \$23,310.79. To avoid any deficit, the legislature provided as follows:

"If in any year the approved claims of the several districts entitled to State aid shall be in excess of the appropriation, a sufficient number of districts shall be omitted from the distribution to bring the total amount of the grants within the limits of the appropriation. The eliminated districts shall be those in which payments for current local expenditures for public education as measured in dollars and cents per thousand dollars of equalized valuation were, during the previous year, the lowest, except that the State Board shall have authority in its discretion to withhold from such general distribution an amount not exceeding five per cent of the appropriation for State aid which it may use to furnish additional aid to districts where special need exists."

The districts to be eliminated nearly reach Brookline on the list as arranged in the order of "current local expenditures for public education" per thousand dollars of equalized valuation. In this list of the 256 school districts in New Hampshire, Brookline stands 131st, with an expenditure of but \$8.45 against \$21.39 for the highest and \$0.40 for the lowest. Thus, it is easily seen that Brookline is not paying a high tax for schools. Rather it appears that our children deserve more money spent on schools.

Two minor changes made by the legislature include a change in the fiscal year from September 1-August 31, to July 1-June 30, to become effective in June, 1921. The Treasurer's term of office coincides now with this new fiscal year.

The law as revised does work out to the greater advantage of the poorer districts. Brookline has been allotted \$1,427.57 for this year, and \$1,442.89 for next year.

Good schools cost money, as does anything else that is worth while. *And good schools are everybody's business because they are an investment for the future.*

A NINTH YEAR.

The difficulty of reaching a New Hampshire or other high school from Brookline is a real hindrance to higher education for our pupils. Commutation by rail to Milford is impossible under present train schedules, and commutation to Nashua or Pepperell means a very long day, with serious objections, especially for younger pupils.

A partial solution may be to introduce into our school system the first year of high school, making the program of studies such as will accomplish three things: (1) the opportunity for another year of worth-while school work for all of our pupils, whether they go on further or not; (2) the admission of pupils who complete this ninth year into the Sophomore or second year of a four-year high

school; (3) recognition and formal approval of the ninth year as a secondary school by the State Board of Education.

For subjects to be studied in this ninth year considerable care needs to be taken to select what will be accepted by nearby high schools. After investigating the programs of study in Nashua, Milford and Pepperell High Schools, it would seem that the following might be accepted and at the same time give an excellent year's work for those who do not go further:

English.

Arithmetic and Bookkeeping.

History.

Algebra.

Such a combination should be considered only as suggestive. In addition, there could well be given something in the practical arts, at least once per week. This should be given to all pupils in years 7-8-9 and might easily take the form of cooking, as there is a well-equipped place in the basement for this work.

Two questions at once arise, viz., organization and cost.

The organization of grades would be for I, II, III to be together; IV, V, VI likewise; with VII, VIII and the ninth year in the room at Daniels Academy Building. No regular additional teacher would be required, as the upper grades (VII and VIII) could be combined in some subjects, with time enough left for the first year of high school. A teacher for the practical arts would be needed one day each week.

Certain costs would, of course, increase somewhat as more books and some equipment would be needed, together with more salary for the teaching. Charges for tuition would disappear for this first year of high school and they alone would largely offset the extra cost. In any case, however, is not the opportunity of another year of schooling for Brookline children worth what it will cost?

The general idea of this ninth year plan has been talked over with some of the parents of children in school, with other citizens, and with Deputy Commissioner McKay. All agree that it is well worth very careful consideration at the coming annual district meeting, with a view to its adoption at the beginning of the next school year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1922.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the School Board of Brookline:

Examination of the pupils in the schools was made by me during May, 1921, and October, 1921, with the assistance of Miss Charlotte A. Smith, School Nurse.

I would call the attention of parents to the posture of the children and the advisability of maintaining the erect position of the body during the period of growth, in order to prevent the development of round shoulders, spinal curvature, and other defects. The maintenance of the erect position whether sitting or standing is essential.

From the figures reported below it will be seen that the most prevalent defect is in the teeth.

Number of pupils examined.....	81
Number of pupils underweight	16
Number of cases of defective vision.....	3
Number of cases of defective hearing	1
Number of cases of defective teeth.....	43
Number of cases of teeth in need of cleaning.....	14
Number of cases of enlarged tonsils or adenoids.....	6
Number of cases of enlarged glands.....	1
Number of cases of cardiac disease	1
Number of cases of anaemia.....	1
Unvaccinated	9

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DEARBORN, M. D.,

February 4, 1922.

School Physician.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1920-21.

Number of schools maintained.....	3
Number of different pupils registered during year: Boys, 51; girls, 38; total.....	89
Enrollment by grades: I-18; II-14; III-11; IV-6; V-11; VI-17; VII-11; VIII-1; total...	89

Number of weeks in school year.....	36
Number of days schools were actually in session.....	172½
Average daily attendance for year.....	76.89
Per cent of attendance for year.....	92.79
Number of cases of tardiness.....	124
Average salary of teachers.....	\$780.00
Number of visits by School Board members.....	5
Number of visits by Superintendent.....	85
Number of visits by citizens (includes special occasions)	400

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER, 1921.

Number of children 5 to 16 years:

Boys	60	
Girls	49	
		109

Total number of children in schools.....	90
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1921.

None.

BROOKLINE PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE AT POST-ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, 1921-1922.

Marguerite Chandler, Lawrence Corey, Virginia Lathe, Lillian Rimmi, Lillian Sironen, Chester Elliott.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

1920-1921.

Three Terms.

Elsie Beaubien, Leon Greeley.

Two Terms.

Alice Beaubien, Orin Beaubien, Elmer Corey, Alfred Ouellette, Thelma Perkins, Donald Porter, Ralph Porter, Robert Wright.

One Term.

Russell Austin, Walter Beaubien, Etta Doble, Priscilla Dodge, David Fessenden, Ruth Greeley, Bertha Hall, Martha Knuuti, Joel Korhonen, Frank Osborne, Alice Ouellette, Joseph Ouellette, Theodore Peterson, Eino Sironen, Arthur Tasker, Waldo Tasker, William Tasker, Arnold Wright, Marjorie Wright, Rodney Wright.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, FIRST TERM, 1921-1922.

September 6-November 25, 1921.

Grammar Room.

Leo Austin, Russell Austin, Alice Beaubien, Walter Beaubien, Donald Burke, Walter Corey, Bertha Hall, Winifred Hall, Miriam Jarvela, Martha Knuuti, Joseph Ouellette, Einari Paananen, Thelma Perkins, Donald Porter, Waldo Tasker, Rodney Wright, Eldridge Young.

Intermediate Room.

Elsie Beaubien, Orin Beaubien, Edna Hall, Chester Osborne, Frank Osborne, Alfred Ouellette, Theodore Peterson, Eino Sironen, Dorothy Wright, Robert Wright.

Primary Room.

Alice Ouellette, Philip Ouellette, Charles Hall, Grace Stearns.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 31, 1922.

GRADE.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
Girls	6	5	5	2	4	5	5	3	35
Boys	9	4	6	5	3	5	9	6	47
Total	15	9	11	7	7	10	14	9	82
Transported	8	1	6	3	3	5	5	3	33
Age 6-7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Age 7-8	8	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	13
Age 8-9	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	6
Age 9-10 .....	..	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	7
Age 10-11 .....	..	..	4	2	2	..	1	..	9
Age 11-12 .....	..	..	1	2	3	5	3	1	15
Age 12-13 .....	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	6
Age 13-14 .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	12
Age 14-15 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Age 15-16 .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3
Total	15	9	11	7	7	10	14	9	82

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

(Births registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 12. Stephen F. Hamolisky; Joseph Hamolisky and Ethel F. Melendy.
- Feb. 7. Kenneth S. Hall; Frederick G. Hall and Irinda M. Burton.
- Mar. 13. Neal G. Campbell; Fred G. Campbell and Bertha M. Page.
- Mar. 27. Ellen D. Farwell; Grover C. Farwell and Pearl Jillson.
- Mar. 29. Beatrice O. Soucey; Wilfred J. Soucey and Alvina A. Ouellette.
- June 10. Thomas B. Barbour, Jr.; Thomas B. Barbour and Lillian M. Warden.
- July 5. Bevely Gilmour; John T. Gilmour and Mildred Dodge.
- July 18. Kenneth W. Taylor; Wendell H. Taylor and Blanche W. Hall.
- Aug. 31. Orville D. Fessenden, 2d; Eldorus C. Fessenden and Jennie M. Sheridan.
- Sept. 21. Agnes E. Stearns; Hiram W. Stearns and Agnes S. Lover.
- Dec. 27. Baby Helin; Onni Helin and Helim Toivonen.
- Dec. 30. Mary E. Johnson; Andrew Johnson and Jvanna Soukola.

MARRIAGES.

(Marriages registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Persons Performing Ceremony.

- Jan. 1. In Townsend, Mass., Wendell H. Taylor and
Blanche W. Hall; Rev. Alfred L. Struthers.
- Jan. 23. In Milford, Wilfred J. Soucey and Alvina A.
Ouellette; Rev. H. C. Lennon.
- Mar. 29. In Hollis, William W. Wheeler and Alice E. Per-
kins; Rev. R. M. French.
- Oct. 10. In Milford, Matthew W. Burke and Frances M.
Farnsworth; Rev. G. Homer Lane.
- Nov. 16. In West Townsend, Mass., Ralph J. Waitt and
Mary E. Dodge, Rev. Joseph McKean.

DEATHS.

(Deaths registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1921.)

Date, Name and Age; Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Feb. 13. Helma Javilla, aged 55 years; Andrew Parkela and Lavina Novela.
- Mar. 18. Robert H. Ebbett, aged 9 months; Raymond V. Ebbett and Maud V. Ellis.
- Apr. 15. Authena S. Campbell, aged 87 years; Aaron Fessenden and Sarah Woods.
- Apr. 23. Lucretia Martin, aged 48 years; Perley L. Pierre and Mary Woods.
- May 4. Alfred J. Cox, aged 56 years; James S. Cox and Mary Ann Pratt.
- May 24. Amanda B. Russell, aged 85 years; William Gilson and Eliza Ames.
- May 26. Joseph Ouellette, aged 45 years; Germain Ouellette and Marie Levesque.
- Aug. 5. Warren D. Shattuck, aged 63 years; William G. Shattuck and Harriet B. Dyer.
- Aug. 7. Eliza Jane Parker, aged 94 years; Eli Parker and Louise Douglas.
- Aug. 16. George H. Jefts, aged 81 years; Joseph F. Jefts and Adeline Pendleton.
- Nov. 17. Mada M. Hall, aged 91 years; Abel Foster and Lydia Miles.
- Dec. 28. Baby Helin; Onni Helin and Helim Toivonen.
- Dec. 29. Helmi Helin, aged 26; Charles Toivonen and Olja Toivonen.

The foregoing is a transcript of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1921.

ALPHA A. HALL,

Town Clerk.

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